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PATENT APPLICATION

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	Application No.: 09/942,596)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 for an additional one month from January 1, 2007 to February 1, 2007.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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February 1, 2007 Date of Signature

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$570.00 (the difference between the \$1,020.00 third-month extension fee and the \$450.00 second-month extension fee previously paid on January 3, 2007) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

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Respectfully submitted,

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